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1. On 19 September 1953, KVP personnel moved into the administration buildings of the IFA and JUMO Plants in Dessau. An AT unit and a mortar unit were quartered in tents at the airfield. Red, gray, blue and black service colors were seen.¹ 25X1X

2. Between 9 and 11 September, the AAA unit from Altwarz is said to have moved to the Berlin area. About 100 KVPs, the bulk of the headquarters, all guns and the vehicles except for 20 trucks remained in Altwarz. Between 12 and 17 September, a new unit of about 250 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets arrived in Altwarz. Nine trucks, 1 ambulance and 2 motorcycles were seen. 25X1C

25X1C The new unit allegedly came from Eggesin.² 25X1C

3. On 23 September, the mortar unit began to vacate the cantonment; allegedly to be transferred to Karpin. Source saw 47 x 122-mm mortars and about 20 trucks loaded with billeting equipment.²

25X1A 1. Comment. According to previous information furnished by the same source, the KVP unit involved arrived in Dessau already on 25 August. 25X1A

25X1A 2. Comment. This information very probably refers to AAA Regiment Boerner of Mechanized Division Eggesin. It is believed that the bulk of this regiment alongside with the mechanized regiments of the division were employed in East Berlin. The unit which arrived at Altwarz may have belonged to the mortar regiment of the mechanized division which is stationed at Karpin.